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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: SHINJI SAEKI

Group Art Unit: 3744

Serial No.: 10/635,646

Examiner: Mohammad M. Ali

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P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 8813

For: AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM

Customer No. 38834

Docket No. 030928

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**  
**DATED July 1, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 30, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for an Election of Species Requirement dated July 1, 2004, the applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Species A, (Figs. 1-5; claim 1). The applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicant respectfully requests an early examination on the elected claims and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time.

By: **Shinji SAEKI**

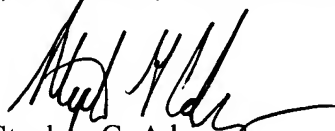
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The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen G. Adrian', is written over the printed name.

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